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The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Suite 4110
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: John Hancock Life Insurance Company, *et al.*
v. Abbott Laboratories
U.S.D.C. (Mass.) Civil Action No. 05-11150-DPW

Dear Judge Woodlock:

During the live cross-examination of Dr. John Leonard on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, Your Honor requested that John Hancock provide the Court with a reference to "Abbott documents that predate [the Research Funding Agreement]" demonstrating Abbott's knowledge that Phase III development of "Prinomastat" and "Marimastat," two competing MMPI compounds in the same family as ABT-518, previously had been discontinued by their respective sponsors, contrary to the express representations made by Abbott on pages 4-5 of its final Descriptive Memorandum for ABT-518 (Trial Exhibit No. 265). See Trial Tr. vol. 1, pp. 1013-1014 (March 11, 2008), relevant excerpts of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In response to Your Honor's request, John Hancock respectfully refers the Court to Trial Exhibit Nos. 196, 308 and 67, copies of which are also attached to this letter for the Court's convenience. As represented on March 11, 2008, each of these exhibits predates the signing of the Research Funding Agreement, and each demonstrates Abbott's knowledge prior to March 13, 2001 that Phase III clinical development of Prinomastat and/or Marimastat had been discontinued.

More specifically, Exhibit 196 is an internal Abbott e-mail, dated August 7, 2000, circulating a Pfizer press release, dated August 4, 2000, which announced, in part, on page ABBT0061748 that,

Pfizer halted phase III clinical trials of prinomastat, a matrix metalloprotease inhibitor, in advanced hormone refractory cancer and advanced non-small cell lung cancer, on failure

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to meet primary efficacy objectives. The company intends to continue exploration of prinomastat in other tumor types and in earlier stage disease. Pfizer said four phase II trials are currently underway and two additional phase II trials will begin shortly.

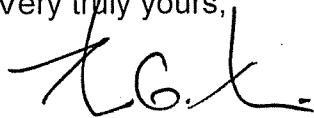
Exhibit 308 is an internal Abbott document titled "July 2000 - 'Top' Issues," which states, in part, on page ABBT0017616 that "Pfizer (Agouron) announced 8/4/00 that they were stopping Phase III trials of prinomastat in advanced prostate and NSCLC [*i.e.*, non-small cell lung cancer] because 'primary efficacy objectives were not met.'"

Lastly, Exhibit 67 is an internal Abbott monthly update concerning ABT-518, dated February 2001, which repeats on page ABBT0000345 that "Pfizer announced 8/4/00 that they were stopping Phase III trials of prinomastat in advanced prostate and NSCLC because 'primary efficacy objectives were not met,'" and further states on the same page that "Marimastat development was discontinued on 2/15/01" by "British Biotech."

I hope that these materials provide the information that Your Honor was seeking. If for some reason they do not, I would be happy to respond further if instructed to do so by the Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Brian A. Davis

Attachments

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EXHIBIT A

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8 Q. Do you recall that there was some discussion and some
9 questions by Mr. Weinberger about Marimistat and Prinomastat?

10 Do you remember that?

11 A. I do recall.

12 Q. And I think it was your testimony that -- he showed you
13 some documents that indicated that they were still in -- at
14 least Prinomastat was still in Phase II trials; do you
15 remember that?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. In fact, I think it was Plaintiff's BD, now Exhibit 200,
18 and it's in your binder.

19 Would you take a look at that document for a
20 moment?

21 A. (The witness so complied.)

22 (Pause.)

23 BY MR. DAVIS:

24 Q. And if you'd look at the second page of Exhibit 200, the
25 page that ends in 9971.

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1 Do you see that?

2 A. I have that.

3 Q. Reference at the bottom to Prinomastat, right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And it says: Pfizer discontinued the Phase III studies.

6 mentioned above in August of 2000, due to failure to meet

7 primary efficacy objectives.

8 Do you see that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. You knew, even before this document came down, this was

11 written that Abbott -- that Pfizer had discontinued any

12 Phase III studies for that compound, right?

13 A. The value of the information we have at ASCO speaks to

14 totally different scientific things that we needed to learn to

15 make an informed decision.

16 A press release is not the useful way of sharing

17 information that we can make any kind of informed scientific

18 judgment on a product.

19 Q. But you knew before -- certainly, before the date of

20 this document, and before even March of 2001 -- that Pfizer

21 had stopped all of its Phase III trials for Prinomastat?

22 THE COURT: Phase II or Phase III?

23 BY MR. DAVIS:

24 Q. Phase III trial for Prinomastat.

25 A. Actually, I don't know that all Phase III trials were

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1 stopped.

2 We're aware that two were stopped. I don't think
3 we knew how many were actually going on. There was no
4 registry to disclose all the work that was taking place. We
5 knew they continued to be active in the field.

6 Q. But Abbott represented to Hancock that there were
7 Phase III trials underway, correct, for that compound, right?

8 A. At that time, yeah.

9 Q. And Marimistat, I think there were some questions about
10 Marimistat, and Mr. Weinberger directed your attention to the
11 last sentence in that paragraph which states: According to
12 BBT executives, the future direction of Marimistat development
13 is the subject of ongoing discussion with Schering-Plough and
14 with external experts.

15 Do you see that?

16 A. Yes, I do.

17 Q. And, in your mind, Dr. Leonard, is that the same as

18 saying that Marimistat is still in Phase III trial?

19 A. I don't know what it means.

20 Q. And it's true, is it not, Dr. Leonard, that, even after
21 Dr. Leiden reversed the halt on the Phase I clinical trial of
22 ABT-518, in March of 2001, that other development activities
23 for that compound remained on hold?

24 A. I think that's true.

25 Development is an array of different things that

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1 take place. Clinical trials and much of development is not
2 clinical trials. Formulation development, toxicology,
3 statistical plans, et cetera.

4 Things that are necessary for Go/No-Go Decisions
5 may be on a critical path, other activities are not on a
6 critical path, and we look all the time to make sure we are
7 doing things in the most efficient cost-effective way, and
8 that's probably what was taking place with that program.

9 Q. Would you agree with me that when Dr. Leiden issued his
10 halt order in early March of 2001, that the only thing that
11 was restarted afterwards was the Phase I clinical trial, the

12 other development activities for ABT-518 remained on hold?

13 A. I don't recall specifically, but that wouldn't surprise
14 me.

15 That's the key critical information to make a
16 decision and go forward.

17 THE COURT: May I just stop for a moment?

18 MR. DAVIS: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Because I don't understand the aspects
20 of BD, which had been marked as 200, just in terms of timing.

21 If we turn to Page 971, second page of the
22 memorandum, the two points that you made reference to do have
23 footnotes to them. Starting with Marimistat, the quotation of
24 subject of ongoing discussion with Schering-Plough with
25 external experts is Footnote 10, and that then, refers to some

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1 news release on May 2, 2001?

2 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: After that decision was made or after
4 the clinical -- or, after the agreement was entered into?

5 MR. DAVIS: Correct, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: That's the source of that information?

7 MR. DAVIS: Well, Your Honor, there is a February,
8 2001, document that has been entered in evidence.

9 THE COURT: But, referring to this document, that's
10 the source?

11 MR. DAVIS: As I understand it, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay; and, turning to the Prinomastat,
13 this first cite, anyway, is -- in the page running over from
14 971 to 972, is the sentence dealing with the four Phase II
15 trials with, two additional trials planned, and that is a
16 reference report on July 2, 2001, right?

17 MR. DAVIS: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Now, is that, do you understand,
19 whether that discontinuance, in August, 2000, was the subject
20 of that reference report or was there some information
21 publicly available before that?

22 MR. DAVIS: It was information publicly available,
23 and it's represented in Abbott documents that predate this
24 agreement.

25 THE COURT: Alright. I want to be referred to

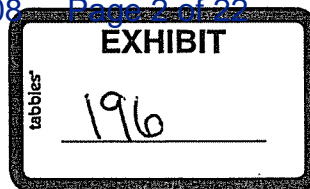
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1 those, at some point.

2 MR. DAVIS: I will do that.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

EXHIBIT 196



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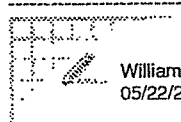
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Subject Toxicology Comments on ABT-518 Strategy

Diane:

I know that this is a lot of information but it might serve as a useful archive at some point

Sue

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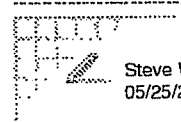
My comments are attached and are in red.

Bill



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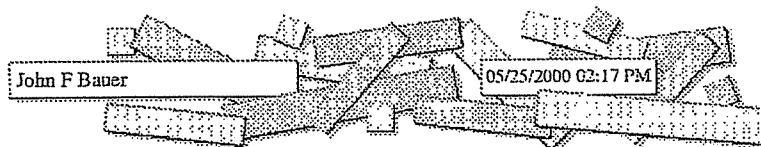
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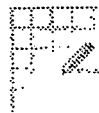
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 Subject: Re: MMPI ABT-518

Thanks for the update Steve. The information about the formulations is correct at this point but we would much prefer to do 50 mg rather than 25 mg if tox permits. Bob and Bill please let us know as soon as you can. thanks

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
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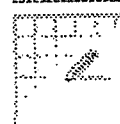
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Subject: ABT-518 tox lot

We have completed preparing the tox lot of ABT-518. 1.70kg of the material (lot# 67304-147-4) will be sent to Bill Bracken via the stockroom shuttle this afternoon. Analytical results will be forthcoming from Jim Morley.

We have about 4kg that will be processed in the CAPD F8 special labs the week of June 26 that will be available for clinical use following analytical evaluation and release.

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Subject: MMPI press release

Decision Resources Study Evaluates the Clinical Progress and Commercial Potential of Emerging Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2000
Source: PR Newswire

WALTHAM, Mass., June 14 /PRNewswire/ via NewsEdge Corporation -- Data from extensive experimental research and clinical studies provide strong evidence suggesting that matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) are intimately involved in physiological processes of tissue remodeling and development. Matrix metalloproteinase inhibitors (MMPis) are being developed for various forms of cancer, arthritis (osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis), periodontal diseases, and ocular diseases. Laboratory and clinical studies have established that MMPis are orally active and, apart from possible musculoskeletal side effects, well tolerated compared with many of the drugs with which they will have to compete (e.g., cytotoxics and corticosteroids). Assuming MMPis prove efficacious in ongoing clinical trials, their advantages will support the widespread use of these drugs, mainly for treating cancer and arthritis.

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Emerging Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors is a new study published by Decision Resources, Inc. that presents a thorough review of the roles of MMPs in biology and disease, placing a major emphasis on the development of MMPis. This study is based on in-depth interviews with researchers active in MMPI development and presents their views regarding the key issues involved in the successful commercialization of these agents. The relative merits of each MMPI are analyzed with respect to their market potential, as well as their ability to compete with existing therapies. An assessment of the most prominent pharmaceutical companies with significant MMPI development programs is also presented.

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We project that sales of MMPs for six major cancers (breast, non-small-cell lung, small-cell lung, prostate, ovarian, and colorectal) will generate sales of nearly \$900 million by 2009, assuming positive results in ongoing trials. The main factor that may limit future sales of MMPs for cancer is the wealth of competing antiangiogenesis agents being developed, of which several appear promising.

In the arthritis market, MMPs face different challenges, particularly musculoskeletal side effects. However, considerable progress has been made in this area and we believe that the early-stage MMPs with improved side-effect profiles will succeed in the clinic. Assuming use in only a small fraction of early-stage patients we estimate sales of MMPs for arthritis will reach \$1.3 billion by 2009—an impressive return for companies willing to venture into this “high-risk” arena.

Emerging Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors is part of Mosaic, one of six Pharmacor services that evaluate the commercial potential of drugs in research and development.

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Subject: Re: MMPi press release

I forwarded an earlier version of this to Lisa last week - she thinks the numbers are a bit high.

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Susan M Glad

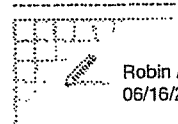
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WALTHAM, Mass., June 14 /PRNewswire/ via NewsEdge Corporation -- Data from extensive experimental research and clinical studies provide strong evidence suggesting that matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) are intimately involved in physiological processes of tissue remodeling and development. Matrix metalloproteinase inhibitors (MMPis) are being developed for various forms of cancer, arthritis (osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis), periodontal diseases, and ocular diseases. Laboratory and clinical studies have established that MMPis are orally active and, apart from possible musculoskeletal side effects, well tolerated compared with many of the drugs with which they will have to compete (e.g., cytotoxics and corticosteroids). Assuming MMPis prove efficacious in ongoing clinical trials, their advantages will support the widespread use of these drugs, mainly for treating cancer and arthritis.

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Emerging Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors is a new study published by Decision Resources, Inc., that presents a thorough review of the roles of MMPs in biology and disease, placing a major emphasis on the development of MMPis. This study is based on in-depth interviews with researchers active in MMPi development and presents their views regarding the key issues involved in the successful commercialization of these agents. The relative merits of each MMPi are analyzed with respect to their market potential, as well as their ability to compete with existing therapies. An assessment of the most prominent pharmaceutical companies with significant MMPi development programs is also presented.

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We project that sales of MMPs for six major cancers (breast, non-small-cell lung, small-cell lung, prostate, ovarian, and colorectal) will generate sales of nearly \$900 million by 2009, assuming positive results in ongoing trials. The main factor that may limit future sales of MMPs for cancer is the wealth of competing antiangiogenesis agents being developed, of which several appear promising.

In the arthritis market, MMPs face different challenges, particularly musculoskeletal side effects. However, considerable progress has been made in this area and we believe that the early-stage MMPs with improved side-effect profiles will succeed in the clinic. Assuming use in only a small fraction of early-stage patients we estimate sales of MMPs for arthritis will reach \$1.3 billion by 2009—an impressive return for companies willing to venture into this "high-risk" arena.

Emerging Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors is part of Mosaic, one of six Pharmacor services that evaluate the commercial potential of drugs in research and development.

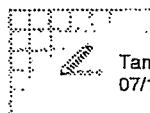
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Decision Resources, Inc., is a world leader in research publications, advisory services, and consulting designed to help clients shape strategy, allocate resources, and master their chosen markets. Founded as a subsidiary of Arthur D. Little, Inc., the company has provided strategic information services for 30 years, assessing industry trends in the international health care and pharmaceutical industries.

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Tamara L Garavalia
07/18/2000 03:29 PM

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cc: Susan M Glad/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT, John B Cannon/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
Subject: Re: MMP CSR drug needs

Kysa,

Attached is the Bulk CSR as discussed:

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Please fax a copy of the approved Bulk CSR to me at 78253. Send the original to John Cannon 4P7 R1B.

Regards,
Tamara
Kysa A Meek

Kysa A Meek

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To: Tamara L Garavalia/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT  
cc: Susan M Glad/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT  
Subject: MMP CSR drug needs

Tamara,

Here are the numbers I have come up with for the MMP1 study:

For the entire study we need:

10060 25 mg capsules (this gives us flexibility in case we need to decrease the dosing intervals to 50 mg)  
17888 200 mg capsules

If we have drug available to ship in May we need the following with this supply:

7125 25 mg capsules  
3188 200 mg capsules

If we don't have drug available to ship until August we need:

8175 25 mg capsules  
7276 200 mg capsules

If you could send me the CSR today I can sign it – otherwise Susan will have to sign it because I am leaving for vacation tomorrow. When you get a chance, give me a call and we can call the PARD folks

Thanks again for your help,

Kysa

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
cc:
Subject: MMP CSR


Sue,

I will send the CSR to John this afternoon. Here is the scoop. They are going to make 6000 25 mg capsules now. They won't be able to make the entire 10060 at once. They will make 200 mg capsules in December. They never were going to make 200 mg caps now. I told Tamara to get in touch with you if she needs anything else.

Kysa

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 Robert Hansen
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To: Susan M Glad/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
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Subject: Re: MMP CSR 

Susan

Did Kysa calculate her numbers from the supply spread sheet on the L drive?

Bob


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cc:
Subject: CDA - Dr. Zonnenberg

I received the signed, faxed CDA from Dr. Zonnenberg this morning.

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 Robin A Rothkopf
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cc:
Subject: MMPi press release

Pfizer halted phase III clinical trials of prinomastat, a matrix metalloprotease inhibitor, in advanced hormone refractory prostate cancer and advanced non-small cell lung cancer, on failure to meet primary efficacy objectives.

Date: Monday, August 7, 2000
Source: Bridge Information Systems, Inc.

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Bridge Information Systems, Inc. via NewsEdge Corporation : By BridgeNews

New York--Aug 4--Pfizer halted phase III clinical trials of prinomastat, a matrix metalloprotease inhibitor, in advanced hormone refractory prostate cancer and advanced non-small cell lung cancer, on failure to meet primary efficacy objectives. The company intends to continue exploration of prinomastat in other tumor types and in earlier stage disease. Pfizer said four phase II trials are currently underway and two additional phase II trials will begin shortly.

--Rajendra Palande, BridgeNews

The following is the text of today's announcement with emphasis added by BridgeNews BridgeStation links to company data have been inserted at the end Pfizer Discontinues Phase III Trials of Prinomastat in Advanced Cancers but

NEW YORK and LA JOLLA, Calif., August 4 -- PFIZER (NYSE: PFE) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF PHASE III CLINICAL TRIALS OF PRINOMASTAT, A MATRIX METALLOPROTEASE INHIBITOR (MMPI), IN ADVANCED HORMONE REFRACTORY PROSTATE CANCER AND ADVANCED (STAGE IV) NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER DID NOT MEET PRIMARY EFFICACY OBJECTIVES. NEITHER DETRIMENTAL NOR CONVINCING BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF THE COMBINATION OF PRINOMASTAT WITH STANDARD CHEMOTHERAPY WAS OBSERVED. CONSEQUENTLY, PFIZER IS HALTING THESE TWO PHASE III TRIALS.

Based on input from the Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), patients having earlier stage (Stage IIIB) disease recruited into a second on-going non-small cell lung cancer trial will continue to be studied. THE COMPANY INTENDS TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION OF PRINOMASTAT IN OTHER TUMOR TYPES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN EARLIER STAGE DISEASE, WHERE ONCOLOGISTS BELIEVE INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS MAY HAVE GREATER UTILITY. FOUR PHASE II TRIALS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND TWO ADDITIONAL PHASE II TRIALS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

Pfizer conducted multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of prinomastat in combination with standard chemotherapy in patients with advanced hormone refractory prostate cancer and non-small cell lung cancer. Safety was not a factor in the decision to halt these trials. The details of the trial results will be presented on a later date in a scientific forum.

"Although we are disappointed in the outcome of these trials, we intend to continue exploration of prinomastat, and remain very interested in the field of MMPI research, and are committed to the many novel approaches to the treatment of cancer under development in our laboratories. The Phase II clinical trials of prinomastat underway and planned in different tumor settings and earlier stage disease should provide critical information relative to earlier intervention of angiogenesis," said Barry Quart, Pharm.D., Head of Pfizer Global Research and Development, La Jolla Laboratories

Pfizer Global Research and Development, La Jolla Laboratories is the Research and Development component of Agouron, a wholly owned entity of Pfizer Inc (NYSE: PFE), and are committed to the discovery, development, and marketing of innovative therapeutic products engineered to inactive proteins that play key roles in cancer, AIDS, and other serious diseases.

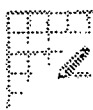
Pfizer Inc, the world's largest pharmaceutical company, discovers, develops, manufactures and markets leading prescription medicines, for humans and animals, and many of the world's best known over-the-counter brands. This year, Pfizer expects global sales of more than \$31 billion and has a research and development budget of \$4.7 billion.

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Cannon/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
Subject: MMPI (ABT-518) Clinical manufacture - URGENT REQUESTS !!



All,

We are trying to get the MMPI clinical manufacture started on Monday 8/14/00.

We have specific requests for each of you to help make this happen

Tom/John

We need your help to expedite (push!) the physical transfer of bulk drug from the CAPD warehouse to
IMM in M3B-2.

Bob/Sue

We need you to approve the Material Release Request as soon as you get it from Syndy Herner of IMM

Elisabeth


Can you release 8000 capsules from the 124000 you have placed on hold?
If not we would have to request them from somewhere else and it may take several days and delay us
Many thanks !


All, please call Steve Rynkiewicz at 8-6674 for any updates or clarification. I will be out of the office the
minute I send this e-mail !

Thank you,

Yeshwant

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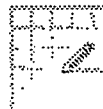
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I faxed the release to the venture (87139) this morning. Elisabeth said she does not need the capsules anymore. So, all we need is the drug to arrive in IMM and we will be able to process the bill of material on Monday morning.

Syndy

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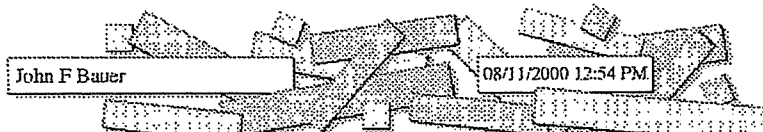
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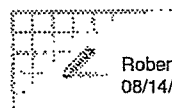


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Subject: Re: MMPI (ABT-518) Clinical manufacture - URGENT REQUESTS !! 

I checked on the bulk lot and it was sent to IMM this morning. thanks

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Robert Hansen
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To: Susan M Glad/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
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Subject: MMPI Strategy Doc

Susan

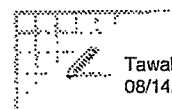
For your perusal & on to Sir Nisen

Bob



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Marsh/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT, Matthew J Rieser/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT, Reid
Patterson/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT
Subject: Method Development and Validation for ABT-518 and Metabolites

Sue,

I would like to set up a meeting to discuss the current status of the method for ABT-518 and metabolites. The analytical method for few of the inactive metabolites is turning to be challenging to be validated. I would like to discuss with you the challenges, and see the options that might be available for us to assay the tox. samples for ABT-518 and selected metabolites.

Thanks

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Kysa A Meek

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To: Jan Peter de Geus/HOOFDDORP/AI/ABBOTT
cc: Jim Looman/HOOFDDORP/AI/ABBOTT, Susan M Glad/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
Subject: MMP questions

Jan Peter,

Have you been able to contact Schellens and Zonnenberg regarding the dates of their Ethics Committee meetings in September and October?

We also were wondering about some pharmacodynamic markers and whether or not the sites could perform these assays. The ones we are considering are: VEGF, FGF, TNF1B and IL-8.

Could you send us the essential documents required under the new Dutch law?

Do both of these sites require a signed contract before we can submit everything to the EC?

Thanks in advance for your assistance,

Kysa

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Kysa A Meek

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Karla Fischer/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
cc: Robin A Rothkopf/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
Subject: Re: MMP PD markers

I searched a publication database and I couldn't find anything reporting any of these results from clinical trials. That isn't to say they didn't do them, but nothing came up in their results from the trials I looked at

Robin can you try to get this reference for us.

Thanks,

Kysa

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Steven K Davidsen 08/18/2000 06:02 AM

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cc: Daniel H Albert/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT, Azmi A Nabulsi/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
Subject: Re: MMP PD markers

Kysa,

The markers you mentioned have largely been examined in clinical studies with marimastat, prinomastat or BAY 12-9566. Unfortunately, none have particularly useful in predicting efficacious doses. While this may be inherent to the compounds, I suggest that we look beyond what has been tried. For example, the latest issue of Clinical Cancer Research (M. Ikeda, volume 6, pp. 3290) describes that measurement of

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gelatinolytic activity in tumor tissues and its inhibition by MMP inhibitors. We have discussed this in the past with Lynn Matrisian, particularly as it relates to tumors for which repeated biopsies are feasible (e.g. head & neck).

Steve
Kysa A Meek

Kysa A Meek

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To: Steven K Davidsen/LAKE/PPRD/ABBOTT@ABBOTT
cc:
Subject: MMP PD markers

Oops here are the markers:

The following biologic markers will be done on screening, Day22, month two, then every three months: VEGF, FGF, TNF1B and IL-8 plasma samples

We are planning to do these in conjunction with the tumor assessments-- CT or MRI scans.

Kysa

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Kysa A Meek

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Subject: MMP PD markers

Steve,

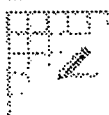
I am working on the multiple dose protocol for the MMP. Would you please review this PD marker wording and let me know if there are other markers that we should examine? Are these appropriate for this compound?

I appreciate you input,

Kysa

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Subject: ABT-518 process report

Please find enclosed the process report describing the synthesis of ABT-518. A total of 5.89 kg of material was prepared under c-GMP guidelines. A 1.75 kg portion of this was used to support pre-clinical one-month toxicological studies. The remainder was recrystallized in the SPD R8 Special Lab and 3.80kg was made available for use in the planned Phase I multiple rising dose study.

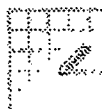
The process consists of six synthetic steps which produce bulk drug in 50% overall yield as a white crystalline powder. The key reactions in the synthesis are: (a) the lithium sulfone anion addition to (R)-methyl-O-isopropylidene glycerate to produce the intermediate ketone in good yield and high enantiomeric excess, (b) the diastereoselective Michael addition of N-hydroxylamine to the vinyl sulfone, and (c) the formylation reaction that produces ABT-518 in high yield and excellent purity.



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SJW

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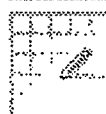
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Attached is the Transition Strategy Paper for the MMPI compound, ABT-518



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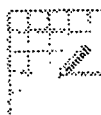
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OXFORD, England--(BUSINESS WIRE) via NewsEdge Corporation -- British Biotech (NASDAQ:BBIOY) announces the results of Study 186, a clinical trial of the oral matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor, marimastat. Patients enrolled into the study had advanced ovarian cancer that had failed to respond to at least one prior treatment with carboplatin. The trial was designed to study the effect of marimastat, when given in combination with carboplatin, on these patients.

Treatment with the combination of carboplatin and marimastat showed no statistically significant advantage over carboplatin alone in either primary or secondary endpoints. This news release contains forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current expectation regarding future events. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual events could differ materially from those projected herein and depend on a number of factors including the success of the Company's research strategy, the applicability of the discoveries made therein, the successful and timely completion of clinical studies and the uncertainties related to the regulatory process.

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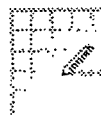
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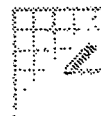
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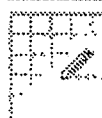
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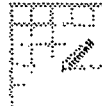
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Bob, Sue,

If you could shoot study design that would probably be enough.....x studies, y patients, z months. We can make some guesstimates from there based upon rising dose study.

thanks.
Steve(s)

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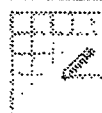
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
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Subject: CDA - Professor Beijnen

We do have a CDA on file for Professor Beijnen at The Netherlands Cancer Institute. It is good until March of next year.


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Subject: Re: ABT-518 supplies 

let us discuss when Bob returns.

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Subject: ABT-518

I need to get up to speed on this ASAP thus we will need the following(I know about Diane's role but do not know when the announcement will be made and when I can peak with her, please forward when appropriate) Since this is the first time we will have worked together I especially need know what is expected of me, what I need to worry about, what I need to do to help and how you want me to dovetail into the group, perhaps we can discuss this tomorrow at the meeting. Also I need:

1) all reports, documents, white papers, forms, meeting minutes, discussions, e-mails, etc. on 5-8 related to in vitro experiments, in vivo experiments, DDC documents, etc. If in PDF files would be great! Todd: I believe that everything pertaining to 518 with the exception of e-mails is currently on the L-drive in a cancer folder. It will take some time to generate the e-mails.

2) Who can I talk to about the safety meeting? I have never been to one, am unsure of the objective, what documents need to be sent to the committee and have no idea what is to be presented, what is to be

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discussed, by whom and for how long. Also we need to set up practice sessions for the presentations, identify whom will speak for how long and make sure we have all the bases covered. Bill Bracken and Reid speak to the toxicology, Kennan Marsh and Stan Roberts discuss preclinical PK/metabolism, Bryan Cox speaks to safety pharmacology, and Azmi lays out the clinical protocol and how we plan on monitoring for safety issues seen during development. The past 2 that I attended did not require practice sessions.

3) We need the updated protocol, we can not wait any further for investigator comments if we have not received them. I am setting up a meeting for tomorrow where we can address the protocol. Kysa is e-mailing Schellens to see if or when he sent his comments.

4) What is the status of the investigators brochure - we need this complete no later than 20 October to allow time for review by the committee. I'll give you an update tomorrow.

5) What is the status of drug supply, regulatory issues and the like about shipping product? 25 mg caps to be shipped to IDC on 12/4 but we are trying to get them shipped earlier. Regulatory issues under control.

6) Do we plan real time PK data? I heard this was going on in previous studies if so we need to know how that will be handled and when we will get the info. I think I need to sit down with Bob Carr. The method is being transferred to Schellens's shop where they will perform the assay. For TSP we decided not to have PK an escalation criteria and I suspect we would want the same for this study.

7) Sorry if this sounds like a barrage but I need to get up to speed- is there anything else I need to know that I have forgotten?

- There is an MMPI Transition meeting tomorrow from 3-5 where your introduction to the clinical team will be made.
- We have just heard that there could be a small tox concern. I know very little about the specifics but Bracken will explain to Azmi who will explain to you. Reportedly the finding was only seen at the highest dose level in rats (400 mg/kg/day).

thanks

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EXHIBIT 308

JULY 2000 - "Top" Issues

Key Issues/Decisions/Events

Depacon Rapid
Infusion
(M98-938)

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ABT-518
Competitive
Environment

As several competitors are in Phase II/III, ABT-518 product profile will need to demonstrate advantage over the other compounds (i.e. safety/efficacy)

Ongoing analysis and comparison of competition throughout transition. ABT-518 has the potential to be the best in class compound. Pfizer (Agouron) announced 8/4/00 that they were stopping Phase III trials of prinomastat in advanced prostate and NSCLC because "primary efficacy objectives were not met". They are continuing trials in less advanced tumors, e.g., esophagus, melanoma, breast, glioma, and NSCLC, and will start trials in two additional tumor types. Efficacy was shown with marimastat in less advanced gastric cancer. Both compounds were hindered by dose-limiting joint toxicity.

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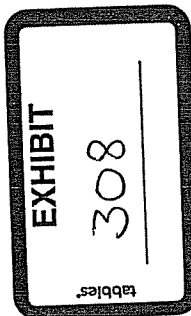
Submission of the End-of Phase II package to Regulatory Agencies is delayed pending initial ECG analyses projected to be completed August 28. Meetings with the agencies will be scheduled after completion of the ECG interpretation.

ABT-773
HPD

The initial development of an IV formulation has been completed but funding has not resolved between PPD and HPD.

The IV program is currently on hold. HPD does not have funds for the year 2000. Discussions are underway within the Franchise to identify funding. HPD has decided to fund the clinical manufacturing of IV supplies at the end of August. PPD and HPD continue to pursue funding options to complete the Phase I IV study.

HPD has decided to fund the clinical manufacturing runs for the Phase I IV formulation study. This is planned for August 29th.



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JULY 2000 - "Top" Issues

Key Issues/Decisions/Events



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(Fiduxosin)
Clinical

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Toxicology

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Pharmaceutical Products Research & Development

2000 Discovery Development Candidate (DDC) Target Dates
JULY 2000

PROJECT/COMPOUND	THERAPEUTIC TARGET	PROBABILITY	TARGETED REVIEW DATE	
			CURRENT MONTH	PRIOR MONTH
Anti-Mitotic Chlorinoline (In-house)	Cancer	Complete	March 9	March 13 March 9
		>25%	December 15, 2000	December 12, 2000
Anti-Mitotic (7010)	Cancer	Complete	March 9	March 9

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STATUS OF PAST CANDIDATES NOT FUNDED			
PROJECT/COMPOUND	THERAPEUTIC TARGET	ABT #	STATUS
Endothelin #1 ABT-773 Backup #1=(ABT-797)	Prostate Cancer/Cardiovascular	ABT-627	Phase II clinical trials
		ABT-797	On hold pending ABT-773 results
	Anti-infective		

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NOTE: CHANGES FROM PRIOR

3-9-00

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**PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
GLOBAL ALLOCATIONS
(MILLIONS)**

Ongoing Development Programs NEUROLOGY	2000 PLAN		2000 APU		Key Unfunded Programs
	Global	Domestic	Global	Domestic	
Cholinergic Channal Modulator	15.0	...	15.0	...	8.0 A
ANTI INFECTIVE					
Ketolide	71.3	...	74.1	...	5.7 B
Quinolone	14.0	...	6.8	...	
UROLOGY/CARDIOLOGY					
HIV					
CANCER					
Endothelin	4.0	...	8.0	...	5.0 E
Metalloproteinase (MMPi)	5.0	...	5.0
Farnesyltransferase (FTI) #2	3.8
Anti-Histone	5.0	...	3.0

Discovery

Total PPD (Without Risk)

Risk/Attordability

Total PPD (With Risk)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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February 2001

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- Study initiation visits were conducted on 2/14 and 2/15.

Key Progress	Next Quarter Key Progress	Target Date
First patient enrolled		3/12
Preliminary results from 6-week rat hepatotoxicity study		3/31
Pre-IND meeting with FDA		6/1
Preliminary results from 3-month rat chronic toxicity study		6/30

Identification of FDA requirements for cytotoxic agents in oncology drug development	Cost	Time	Profile	Regulatory	Phase I IND study to Transition program to solicit FDA input	Clinical	Resolution Date
Key tox finding was hepatotoxicity in one-month rat study. <i>In-vitro</i> and <i>In-vivo</i> data indicate a potential for mechanism based drug interactions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost	<input type="checkbox"/> Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Profile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulatory	The Phase I first-in-man protocol has been designed to address these issues. A 6-week tox and metabolism studies have been completed. Results are under review. A 3-month rat toxicity study is ongoing.	Toxicology/Metabolism	7/1/01

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Risk Issue	Potential for Competitive Advantage	Regulatory	Competitive Environment	Resolution Date
As several competitors are in Phase I/II, ABT-518 product profile will need to demonstrate advantage over the other compounds (i.e., safety/efficacy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Profile <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory	<p>Ongoing analysis and comparison of competition throughout transition. ABT-518 has the potential to be the best in class compound. Pfizer (Agoron) announced 8/4/00 that they were stopping Phase III trials of pirarimasat in advanced prostate and NSCLC because "primary efficacy objectives were not met". They are continuing trials in less advanced tumors, e.g., glioma and NSCLC, and will start trials in two additional tumor types. Efficacy was shown with marimastat in less advanced gastric cancer, but British Biotech announced on 9/27/00 that marimastat in combination with carboplatin was no better than carboplatin alone in advanced ovarian cancer. Marimastat development was discontinued on 2/15/01. Both the Pfizer compound and British Biotech's compound are hindered by dose-limiting joint toxicity.</p>		
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Key Activities

Commercial		Formulation		Plan Date: 3/2000	
Activity	LBE	Activity	Plan	Actual	
Market research to assess commercial potential of cancer types, both US and Ex-US....	4/2001	Phase I Formulation	10/2000		
Assessment of patent compliance (for revision of forecast)	3/2001	Phase II Formulation			
Assessment of off-label vs. spillover use (for revision of forecast)	3/2001	Formulation for B1a Study			
Assessment of cancer market growth (for revision of forecast)	4/2001	Phase III Clinical Supplies Manufactured			
Assist with advisory planning	4/2001	NDA Lot #3 Completed			
Development of brand and generic names	Late 2001	Completion of 1 Year Stability for NDA			
		Formulation Peer Review			

Drug Substance		Plan Date: 3/2000	
Activity	KG	Plan	Actual Projected Cost/kg
Chem Screen (GLP)	3,011.7	62000	\$133,300
Chem Screen (GMP)	2,033.8	62000	\$133,300
Chem Screen	15.0	6/2001	
SPD			
SPD			
SPO			
Demo Lot			
NDA Lot #1			
NDA Lot #2			
NDA Lot #3			
Validation Lot			

Toxicology		Plan Date: 3/2000	
Activity	Planned Start	Actual Start Date	Report Completed
Genetoxology	5/2000		
Acute Studies	5/2000		
2-Week Monkey (non-GLP)	12/1999	12/14/99	
1-Month Rat (non-GLP screening)	12/1999	12/14/99	
1 Month Rat (GLP)	6/2000	6/27/00	
1 Month Monkey (GLP)	6/2000	6/29/00	
3 Month Rat	1/2001	1/2001	
3 Month Mouse MTD			
SEG I and SEG II			
SEG III Rat (post natal development)			
6 Month Rat			
1 Year Monkey			
Carcinogenicity (2 yr) Rat			
Carcinogenicity (2 yr) Mouse			

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All Clinical Studies:

Protocol Number	Phase	Study Name	Protocol Number	Phase	Study Name	Start 1st PL Dosed	End (Last CRF In)	Patients	
								Target	Current
M00-235	I	MO Study in cancer patients				2/28		40	
TBD	I	INO Study						20	

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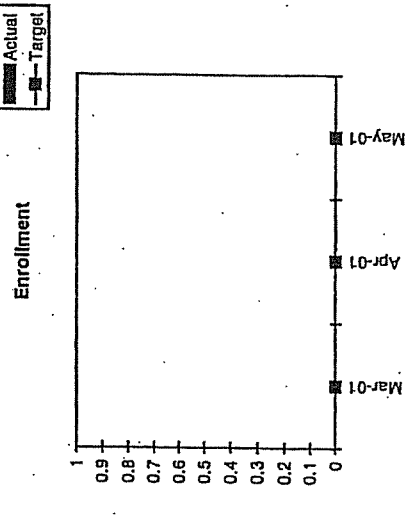
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Ongoing Clinical Studies (List first time in man, Phase II Dose-Ranging and Pivotal Trials)

Protocol: M00-235 - Phase I/II in cancer patients
 Objective: Determine MTD and safety profile in cancer patients
 ABT-518 Doses: 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1200, 1600, 2000 mg/day
 Comparator Doses: N/A
 Target Enrollment: 40
 Status: Study initiated, clinical supplies delivered
 Major Findings:

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